

PAUSE FOR PEACE

Williams College is organizing a nation-wide program called Pause for Peace. It is essentially a call for a national work stoppage from 2 to 3 PM on May 20; this entails the stopping of all normal business and social activities for that hour. The methods planned for initiating this strike on the national level are basically massive correspondence campaigns directed at alumni, trustees, parents and whatever influential people anyone knows. Williams has designated Middlebury as Pause for Peace Headquarters for the entire state of Vermont. We intend to coordinate the activities state-wide to mount a movement from the bottom up, approaching local Charters of Commerce, churches, merchants' organizations, labor unions, schools, etc. Both the national and total aspects of this work stoppage should be emphasized. The Pause for Peace Committee has been endorsed by nationally prominent figures, among them former US Attorney General Ramsey Clark.

A great deal of help is needed in this campaign. Students are needed to canvass the entire campus for names of influential people known by anyone. Moreover, people are needed to go through the alumni files, categorizing the alumni by occupation. This will be followed up by a telephone, telegram and a personal letter correspondence program, with key people receiving letters from several students.

Anyone with either questions or suggestions please contact the Pause for Peace Committee, national strike office, second floor Proctor.